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SUBJECT: POLAND TO BUILD 450 KILOMETER OIL PIPELINE IN USSR

REF: WARSAW 7279 (NOTAL)

1. A DECEMBER 10 "TRYBUNA LUDU" ARTICLE DESCRIBING THE
POLISH ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORENBURG NATURAL GAS
PIPELINE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT A CRUDE-
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PIPELINE TO BE BUILT BY POLAND IN THE SOVIET UNION:

QUOTE: AS IS KNOWN, A BILATERAL POLISH-SOVIET AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION BY POLAND OF A 450 KILOMETER OIL PIPELINE, THE "POLOCK" LINE, HAS ALREADY BEEN SIGNED. THE LINE WILL PASS THROUGH BYELORUSSIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA. THE SOVIET SIDE WILL PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION IN THAT CURRENTLY VERY VALUABLE RESOURCE - CRUDE OIL. END QUOTE.

2. THIS APPARENTLY IS THE PROJECT POLAND WILL CARRY OUT UNDER THE POLISH-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON INCREASED OIL SUPPLIES SIGNED DECEMBER 6 IN WARSAW. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION ABOUT THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE ROUTE DESCRIBED BY THE "TRYBUNA" ARTICLE, AN OFFICIAL OF ENERGOPOL, THE POLISH ENTERPRISE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEAS PETROLEUM-PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION, STATE THE LINE WILL PASS THROUGH BYELORUSSIA, LATVIA (NOT LITHUANIA), AND ESTONIA.

3. A TRANSLATION OF THE COMPLETE "TRYBUNA" ARTICLE IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT, USDOC, EMBASSY MOSCOW, AND EMBASSY VIENNA.

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